

## ENGLISHWOMEN SAIL ON BALTIC TO HELP IN WAR

"Work for Us All," Says Lady Sybil, Who Married an American.

WOMAN FOR THE FRONT.

She's Dr. Dorothy Smyly, Who Was in Field Service Before in the Boer War.

The sailing of the White Star liner Baltic at noon to-day presented a dramatic picture compared with the departure of a month ago and the months before. Only a handful of men and women were at the pier to bid her good speed, and the Baltic carried few passengers.

Lady Sybil Cutting, her daughter, Miss Iris, and her cousin, Miss Lawley, who is a niece of the Earl Desartre, were in the first cabin. Her Ladyship is the widow of the son of W. Bayard Cutting, and came here a few weeks ago on a visit to her daughter's grandparents.

"I had intended to stay here three months," said Lady Sybil, "but when I left England war had not been declared with Germany. In consequence I am all visit short, for I think that we are all needed at home. I am not going back to take up my old cross work, but there is much to be done at home besides that great work. There is work for all of us, I take it."

Dr. Dorothy V. Smyly of the Royal Army Medical Corps, with her arms and hands with flowers and British flags, stood on the deck waving goodbye to her friends as the steamer pulled out from her pier. She has been in New York for two years studying the hospitals and medical advances. She received her orders to go to the front and expected to go direct to the Heligoland front. When told that the Germans were twenty-five miles over the French border, she said that she would probably be sent wherever the allies happened to be when she reached the other side.

Miss Smyly is a handsome woman in the early thirties and has been in the service before. She was through the Boer war and shared with the first and second Canadian contingent from Kimberly to the relief of Ladysmith. Often she had been under fire, and she was filled with martial ardor at her departure again for the battlefront.

"I am well equipped for the work," she said, "and am not afraid of it. I am physically in the best of condition. And so the Germans have driven us over the French border? Well, they must have success with them some time, and we must expect reverses. But they won't keep us back long. I am sorry for the German people. They don't want to fight and don't know why they are fighting."

Henry Reuterbach, the marine artist, sailed in the hope of getting aboard an English warship and making sketches when the British and German fleets become engaged. Norman E. Brooks and Anthony P. Wilding, the Australian tennis champions, were to have sailed on the Baltic, but cancelled their passage at the last moment. The Baltic carried fifty first class passengers, 100 in the second and 117 in the steerage.

### AUTOS TO CARRY MAIL.

Will Take the Place of Trolley Cars in Brooklyn.

Fifteen big automobile trucks will, on Monday at midnight, shoulder the task of distributing Brooklyn's mail, and the trolley system of delivery now in service will be discontinued. Of the fifteen trucks, which are of ten-and-half capacity, twelve will be in constant service with three always in reserve for emergency needs.

Postmaster William E. Kelly said to-day that every precaution will be taken to prevent the reckless driving of these trucks through the city streets. The trucks have been laid out for each of the trucks in service so that in case of an accident there will be no loss of the identity of the truck and the driver. Safety first is to be our motto. "I feel sure that the new system will prove to be a great improvement over the trolley car method."

We have not increased the importation price of HAIG & HAIG SCOTTS WHISKY.

Owing to increased insurance rates, caused by the European War and advance in Exchange, it costs the importers about 24 cents per case additional, and this will promptly be reduced as soon as shipping conditions become normal.

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## American "Florence Nightingale" Leaves With 120 Nurses



MISS HELEN SCOTT HAY, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Miss Helen Scott Hay, who recently resigned as Superintendent of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, is to be the American Florence Nightingale of the Great European War. Miss Hay will be in charge of the 120 nurses who will

leave the United States in about ten days aboard a specially chartered steamer. Thirty surgeons will accompany them to help succor the maimed and wounded on the field of action. Miss Hay posed specially for this photo at her home in this city yesterday.

## URGES AMERICANS TO QUIT ENGLAND TO CONSERVE FOOD

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Associated Press).—A statement issued to-day by the American Committee through Herbert C. Hoover, its chairman, advising Americans to return home at the earliest opportunity, brought a crowd of excited people to relief quarters to-day. They had not read the statement carefully, and believed England to be in a serious plight.

Mr. Hoover explained his point of view as follows: "It is bad economics to consider that an American traveller, by spending money here, is doing any good. He is consuming foodstuffs and increasing the difficulties in financial exchange. All Americans not able to justify their presence in this country by some productive effort, or who have not brought actual gold with them, should reconsider their decision to linger in these islands."

Mr. Hoover feels that the American committee has enough to do in caring for the arrivals from the Continent. There has been considerable complaint in London by travellers against certain steamship companies. A case came up to-day in which one of the largest companies demanded a premium on a ticket bought and a room reserved months ago on the ground that all contracts had been annulled by the war.

There are fifteen sailings scheduled between now and Saturday. All of these vessels will carry full passenger lists.

## FRENCH WAR MINISTER WHO RESIGNED HIS POST GOES TO FIRING LINE.

PARIS, Aug. 27 (United Press).—Former War Minister Messimy departed for the front immediately on turning his portfolio over to his successor.

## BUTCHERS FORCE MEAT PRICES UP, FLOUR IS HIGHER

Concerted Move of Retailers Is Not Warranted, According to Wholesalers.

SPECULATORS TO BLAME

Thousands of Poor on East Side Are Almost in a Starving Condition.

As though impelled by a single master, butchers all over New York City to-day advanced the price of all cuts of beef from one-half to two cents a pound, giving as an excuse that the wholesalers were "driving a harder bargain" with them.

Sirloin steak that sold yesterday for 26 cents to-day brought 27 cents a pound. Porterhouse is 23 cents, instead of 20 and 21. Chuck was 20 cents, instead of 18 and 19 cents. The butchers claim that wholesale houses have ordered an advance. On the other hand, Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. assert that no changes in price have been ordered since Tuesday.

Despite the conflicting statements, it was revealed that the fixed prices quoted by packing houses are not the prices at which retailers make purchases. Instead, they are the highest quotations that the wholesaler thinks the butcher will stand. When the retailer comes to the packing house and gets quotations he immediately makes a counter offer. Then the packer and retailer bargain until a compromise price is reached. It is on this bargaining that butchers to-day say that the packers have forced up prices.

Several packers already have asserted that they never expect the price of beef to go lower than it is at present. The new move of the market may mean that the upward trend of beef cost has again begun, this time not to stop until city or Federal authorities enact laws which will hold down prices.

Butter and flour also made big advances, butter selling for two cents a pound more wholesale than on Wednesday, while flour was held by wholesalers at from 25 to 50 cents a barrel higher than yesterday.

SPECULATION FORCED UP PRICE OF FLOUR.

Speculation in wheat directly caused the rise in flour. It is said by wholesale houses, though they do not attempt to say that they did not purchase their wheat and flour at figures far below the present market.

It is certain that at least 350,000 barrels of flour, enough to supply New York and vicinity for five months, are now stored in and around the city.

Most of this was bought at \$4.25 a barrel. The big concerns storing it are asking from \$6 to \$6.25 a barrel, and are predicting much higher prices. They blame it on the high cost of wheat. Yet the wheat from which this flour was made cost at least thirty cents a bushel less than in the present crop, and the big wholesalers alone will make the enormous profits, which will be paid directly by the people.

No reason can be discovered for the advance in butter prices, as a normal supply is now stored in the city and shipments are normal. Advances in milk prices, which occurred during the early period of the war scare, have been ended by city investigators, and apparently the big dairies are trying to gain a new method of grabbing profits by raising quotations on butter.

COFFEE GOES UP, DESPITE LARGE SHIPMENTS.

Coffee has advanced one-half cent over the quotations of Monday, despite large shipments received by Arbuckle Bros., the largest of the importing houses, within the past four days. Speculation, no held responsible for the increase, as Brazil and other South American countries are not endeavoring to hoard their store.

California lemons have advanced \$2 a crate during the past week because of the shortage of shipments from Italy. A further rise is predicted. The arrival of the Pielades yesterday from Oregon with 21,000 cases of salmon on board greatly helped to keep down the rising cost of canned fish.

NO INDICTMENTS WILL BE FOUND IN BROOKLYN.

The most that will come of the investigation of the Federal Grand Jury in Brooklyn, according to United States District-Attorney Young, who put it in motion, will be a presentment made to the Department of Justice, along with the data collected. No indictments are contemplated unless the department can find in the material submitted the basis for a more definite investigation with the purpose of establishing that the law has been broken.

The witnesses to-day were John Swartwood of the Brooklyn Beef & Provision Company, J. Jurgens of W. D. A. Jurgens, H. Sayre of the New York Veal & Mutton Company and a

representative of Nelson Morris & Co.

All dwell on the falling away of the supply because of the disappearance of the Western herds and the unwillingness of farmers to take chances with live stock when grain crops were much more certain. Mr. Swartwood added that high prices were due in part to the insistence of rich and poor alike on the highest possible qualities of meat, necessarily expensive to produce.

The longs were in no hurry to take profits," said reports from the New York and Chicago Produce Exchanges yesterday afternoon at the close of business, when wheat had jumped 10 cents a bushel in half an hour because of speculative buying.

"People can't afford to pay for bread now! Every penny means a lot to them since depression from war came," said Augustus Schmais, a grocer in Grand street, to an Evening World reporter a few hours later. Yet the speculators' boast of 10 cents a bushel on wheat means that the longshoreman's wife and children must do without just that proportion of bread.

Investigation by an Evening World reporter last night brought to light that for the first time in recent years the bread lines of the city are increasing in the midst of summer. Thousands of tenants on the east side have been evicted by their landlords. Several hundred thousand are being credited by their grocers until the grocer himself is about to succumb to the strain. And food prices are either still rising or are remaining at their present level, the highest in recent years.

DEEP FEELING AGAINST THE SPECULATORS.

A surprising phase of the food question on the east side is the intense resentment held by every working man against the Produce Exchange speculators and the sugar and coffee men who have forced up prices. Less is heard against the packers because the poorer classes in New York have almost stopped eating meat. But toward sugar and flour speculators there is deep and

sinister feeling, feeling that is voiced quietly and without reservation.

"Six thousand of us are out of work on Manhattan alone," said William Carnigan, one of the leaders in the Longshoremen's Union. Most of us have a little saved. Do you blame us for feeling bitter toward rich men who're taking a third of our savings and giving us nothing in return? That's really what these speculators are doing. They're actually about to starve our wives and children, and nobody seems able to stop them."

Thirty thousand casual laborers—men who work for the city in busy seasons and who do odd jobs elsewhere when times are not so good—are in the same predicament as the longshoremen. Hundreds of thousands of others have suffered financially from the war scare. All are paying a direct tax to the food speculators.

Cases of actual starvation are not rare now. Bellevue Hospital has treated five such within the week. All were from the poorer districts and all were persons affected by food-cost increases.

15,000 BUSINESS MEN OFFER TO AID.

Delegations representing the organizations in the greater city of retail bakers, butchers and grocers called on Weights and Measures Commissioner Hartigan to-day and offered to co-operate with the Mayor's Food Committee to reduce the prices of foodstuffs. The delegations represented about 15,000 well established business men.

They told Commissioner Hartigan that with the assistance of the transportation committee of the Mayor's Food Committee they felt they could, to a very great extent, free themselves from jobbers and middlemen and do their purchasing direct from the producers.

The plans of the tradesmen are, first of all, to increase their membership to such an extent that they will have on their rolls practically every retail dealer in foodstuffs in the five boroughs.

Through a co-operative scheme and the selling of shares buyers could be employed and central distributing depots established.

First Ambassador to Argentina. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Samuel M. Foster of Fort Wayne, Ind., was brought forward in official circles to-day as the probable choice of President Wilson as the first Ambassador to Argentina. David R. Francis of St. Louis has declined the post.

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